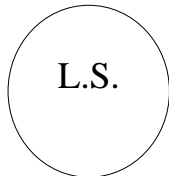


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ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

PROCLAMATION

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency
Nigel Phillips
Governor

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to commemorate D-Day 2 2024 designs should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

AND WHEREAS it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
DD(2)24	50 Pence (Designs 1-5)	Base metal	Proof	28.5mm	14 grams.	£0.25
DD(2)24	50 Pence (Designs 1-5)	Silver	Proof	28.5mm	15.55g	£0.50
DD(2)24	50 Pence (Designs 1-5)	Silver	Proof	65mm	155.5g	£5.00
DD(2)24	£1 (Design 6)	Gold	Proof	22mm	2.75g	£1.25
DD(2)24	50 Pence (Design 7)	Silver	Proof	28.5mm	15.55g	£0.50
DD(2)24	50 Pence (Design 7)	Base metal	Proof	28.5mm	14 grams	£0.25
DD(2)24	50 Pence (Design 7)	Silver	Proof	65mm	155.5g	£5.00

Designs 1 - 5 depict the five beaches that were landed upon as part of the offensive – Gold; Juno; Omaha; Sword and Utah.

Design 6 – A badge that depicts a flaming sword with lines representing a rainbow. The flaming sword represents liberation from Nazi oppression and the rainbow represents the hope by the Allied nations (colours made up of all the colours in the Allied flags). This badge, higher formation of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, was worn on the left sleeve by all ranks of all nationalities on the staff of General Eisenhower’s Headquarters in the UK, France & Germany. Above, in Morse code, are the Words ‘Operation Overlord’.

Design 7 – depicts all five beaches that were landed upon as part of the offensive – Gold; Juno; Omaha; Sword and Utah with the symbols for the Royal Air Force, Army and Royal Navy above.

The Obverse design – Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III created by renowned numismatic artist, Jody Clark.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 28th day of May 2024.

GOD SAVE THE KING!